

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County is home to sugar-white beaches accenting the beauty of the warm emerald waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County is home to Florida's official Canoe Capital with over 500 miles of water trails nearby, and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County is the Gateway to 1 million acres of woodlands with endless hiking, biking, and birding trails, including parts of the 1,400 mile Florida National Scenic Trail and Great Florida birding trail, and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County has rich local heritage, dating back thousands of years to a time when Native Americans settled in villages along local waterways, and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County is home to two nationally-registered riverfront historic districts, and

WHEREAS, arts and cultural festivals, antiquing, and fun-filled seasonal activities abound each weekend in October as part of the Beaches to Woodlands Tour

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2005 as

BEACHES TO WOODLANDS MONTH

throughout the county and encourage all citizens to recognize and enjoy the assets of our beautiful county.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 13th day of October, 2005.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: _____
Gordon Goodin, Chairman